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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Claims 1-29 stand pending in the instant application, with claims 10-20 allowed and claims 1-9 and 21-29 rejected in the examiner's Final Rejection of 13 January 2005. Applicant hereby appeals from the final rejection of claims 1-9 and 21-29, and encloses herewith a check for \$500 to cover the appeal fee. Additional fees, if any, required for entry of this appeal notice may be charged to Deposit Account 18-1167.

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